



City of Kerrville
800 Junction Highway
Kerrville, Texas 78028-5069
830.792.8343 (O)
830.896.7747 (F)
mindy.wendele@kerrvilletx.gov

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Summer Reading Club Registration to Start June 6th

Kerrville – The Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library would like to announce some exciting new changes to the Summer Reading Club. This summer there will be two themes. They are “Get a Clue...At the Library” for non-readers and young readers and “TSI Teen Scene Investigation: Realm of the Unknown” for ages 12 and up. Registration will begin on Wednesday, June 6th at 10:00 a.m. and will conclude on July 31st. Participants who choose to register online can email pat.gordinier@kerrvilletx.gov with their name, age, school name and city of residence. A copy of the reading record log and summer reading flyer can be printed at www.bhmlibrary.org . Participants can choose to read eBooks, regular print books, or listen to books on CD to earn their hours toward a certificate and medal. A list of e-Books owned by the library for check-out is available at <http://bhml.axis360.baker-taylor.com> . For information on downloading eBooks, please call 830-258-1267.

The Butt-Holdsworth Memorial Library offers the Summer Reading Club each year with funding provided by the Friends of the Library. Children and teens are encouraged to read at least six hours for a certificate and 30 hours for a certificate and a medal. Summer Reading Club activities include child and teen friendly professional programs at the Cailloux Theater and craft and Lego programs. A special program this year is a Scavenger Hunt using library materials inside the library, Young Adult Room and the playground area outside of the library.

Professional children's performers offer free, entertaining and educational programs. All of these performances are open to family groups, organized groups and daycares. Performers this summer include Jungle Jim's Bugs on June 13 with two programs at 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. followed by Lucas Miller, the Singing Zoologist on June 20, at 10:00 and 11:00 a.m., and Cody S. Fisher Family Fun Magic on June 27 at 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. On July 11, the library hosts Storybook Theatre's production of "Two Pigs and T.H.E. Wolf" for one show only at 10:00 a.m. Next up is Critterman for two shows on July 18 at 10:00 and 11:00 a.m., and we wrap up with Dinosaur George on July 25 at 10:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Craft sessions are open to family groups only and will be held on the following Thursdays at 10:00 in the Library Meeting Room: Cupcake Decorating on June 14, Tie Dying on June 28, Sidewalk Chalk Art on July 12, and make a Butt Pillow on July 26.

The Lego activities will be in the Library Meeting Room on the following Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.: June 7, June 21, July 5, and July 19. These sessions are open to family groups only as well.

The final event of the 2012 Summer Reading Club will be the Awards Pizza Party held in the Library Meeting Room on August 1. We ask that only members of family groups who have read at least six hours attend this event.

Daycare groups who have registered their participants with the Summer Reading Club can call and schedule a Lego session, Sidewalk Chalk Art activity or private Scavenger Hunt activity for another time with one of our Librarians. Upon request, Reading Certificates will be available for daycare groups who have read six hours or more. In addition, paperback books are also available for lending to daycare groups on request.

For more information about the Summer Reading Club, please contact Pat Gordinier at 258-1267 or email pat.gordinier@kerrvilletx.gov. The Summer Reading Club

activity schedule and program details are available at the library's web site at
<http://www.bhmlibrary.org>.

XXXX